

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for reinforcing wallboard (15) used to form a wall or ceiling (10) of a building includes two scrim layers (20, 30) and two skimcoat layers (25, 35). The first scrim layer is attached (e.g., through use of fasteners (17)) to a surface of the wallboard. The first skimcoat layer is disposed on the first scrim layer to form a first reinforcement layer attached to and covering the wallboard. The second scrim layer is attached (e.g., also through use of fasteners) to the first skimcoat layer. The second skimcoat layer is disposed on the second scrim layer to form a second reinforcement layer attached to and covering the wallboard. The two reinforcement layers interact to reinforce the wallboard rendering it less susceptible to chipping or other damage. A finishing layer (40), such as an acrylic coating, may optionally be applied to the second skimcoat layer for decorative purposes.

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